

War Officially Reported.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, April 11, via London, April 12: West of the Niemen isolated actions continue in the region of the River Szesuna.

In the Carpathians the enemy April 9 and the following night attacked in serious columns, strongly supported by artillery, our troops, which had advanced toward the southern slopes of the principal mountain chain. These attacks were repulsed, with enormous losses to the enemy, and we captured a battalion, with twenty-three officers and machine guns. In the direction of Uzok, after a stubborn fight, carried several heights, capturing 1,000 men, 22 officers and 4 machine guns.

In the direction of Stary (east Galicia) the enemy's attacks have continued. The other sectors of our front have been no marked change.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, April 11, via London, April 12: In the wooded heights to the east of Uzok pass fighting continues in some sectors. Pursuing our success of the 9th of April, we captured 9 more officers and 725 men. We also took 2 machine guns. In southeast Galicia there have been only artillery engagements and night attacks.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, April 12, via London, 2:55 p.m.: There is little to add this afternoon to the communication given out last night. During April 11 engagements continued the whole day in Belgium in the region of Albert, also in France between the Oise and the Aisne and in the Champagne district.

ITALIAN TROOPS CHARGE RIOTERS WHO MENACE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

ROME, April 11, via Paris, April 12: Notwithstanding orders issued by the police, attempts were made today by persons both for and against intervention by Italy in the war to hold public meetings in all parts of the country. The crowds which gathered were charged and dispersed in nearly every instance by carabinieri and troops, but few persons were wounded, although some arrests were made, among those taken part being Benito Mussolini, the socialist leader, who favors a continuance of

neutrality, and Signor Marinetti, the futurist leader, who is urging intervention. The central sections of Rome were occupied until late tonight by troops who guarded the appearance to the Villa Malta, the residence of the German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, and the Quirinal.

The building most strongly defended, however, was the Austrian embassy, where troops and mounted police charged the demonstrators, who evidenced by their shouts the animosity they felt for Austria and their desire for Italy to begin hostilities. On other bodies were found railroad passes issued by Bulgarian lines and Bulgarian postal cards containing descriptions of Strumitza, which were taken to indicate that the raid was planned on Bulgarian territory and an order given to attack Serbia. Other bands, according to the dispatch, are said to be forming at Strumitza. Macedonia is reported to be their objective, which, it is said, will be occupied at any price.

BULGARIA THROWS OUT A HINT THAT HER NEUTRALITY MAY END

PARIS, April 12.—The Petit Parisien's special correspondent at Sofia has been authorized by Premier Radoslawoff to say that Bulgaria has thus far observed strict neutrality, but that a new situation has arisen in view of the action of the other powers. Bulgaria saw a possible realization of national ambitions, but Premier Radoslawoff formally declared that the latest turn of affairs necessitated new plans. Bulgaria's duty, the premier added, was to realize its national program. The searching of bodies of Bulgarian irregulars killed in the recent Serbian

raids, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency from its Sofia correspondent, disclosed on the other hand, a desire for peace. "If the United States, which is able to give of them a desire for peace," said the Reichspost, "were to combine with the spiritual authority of the Pope at the moment of the decision, it would be prepared than anything which could be imagined as more brilliant or more likely to succeed at the decisive moment. The Neue Freie Presse says: "When the Pope turns to the President of the United States as an ally in his efforts for peace the entire world hearkens attentively, even when the necessary conditions preliminary to such action do not for the moment exist."

WASHINGTON LEADS IN NEGRO POPULATION

at Census Figures Show Greatest Gain in Ten Years at Birmingham, Ala.

While this city stood at the head of the list with the highest negro population of any city of the country in 1910, according to a bulletin made public today by the census bureau, the percentage of increase in this population between 1900 and 1910 was much lower than that for any other city. New York, New Orleans, Baltimore and Philadelphia came next in the order in which they are named. The gain in the negro population of Washington between 1900 and 1910 was 8.9 per cent. The greatest gain, both numerically and proportionately, was shown by Birmingham, Ala., the negro population of which increased by 25,739, or 21.6 per cent. New York and Philadelphia showed the next largest numerical gains, 21,042 and 21,486, respectively, the rate of increase for these cities being 31.2 per cent and 24.9 per cent, respectively.

Marry Earlier Than Whites.

The census bureau report, which was prepared by negro employees of the bureau, points out that there is a tendency at earlier ages than the percentage of the negro population among the negro population ten years of age and over was 26.4 for the United States as a whole, as compared with 3.7 per cent for the native whites of native parentage. The continual improvement in educational opportunities offered to the negro race, according to the bulletin, is shown by the fact that in almost every state and city the percentage of illiteracy among negroes is consistently lower in the younger generations than in the older.

"War Bread" Not New Thing.

BERLIN, March 29.—"War bread" is no new thing in this war. One of the exhibits in the Bismarck Museum in the Schoenhagen, Castle, Schoenhagen, where Bismarck lived, is a loaf of French bread that was baked in Paris during the siege in 1870. It consists of materials unlike those now being used, however, for it is made of French rice, ordinarily used for starch, and oat straw. The loaf was brought to Germany as a keepsake by a German artilleryman and sent to Bismarck on the latter's eightieth birthday.

Bishop Harding's Visits.

The annual visit to two churches in southern Maryland was made yesterday by Bishop Harding. In the morning he officiated at St. John's Church, Pocomoke, Md., where he delivered a sermon and confirmed the candidates for admission to that church. In the afternoon he visited Christ Church, Accokeek, Md., and confirmed another class.

Bubonic Plague in Havana.

Two cases of bubonic plague and one death at Havana have been reported to the public health service. The official bacteriologist of the Cuban government has been placed in charge of the situation.

FOWNES KID FITTING SILK GLOVES
Women acquainted with Fownes quality in ALL kinds of gloves, are demanding Fownes SILK gloves,—with reason. Smartest, most satisfactory,—but they cost no more. All lengths, sizes and shades. Double-tipped? —Of course! Ask your dealer

ROCK ISLAND SCENIC CIRCLE TOURS OFFER MOST ON YOUR EXPOSITION TRIP
To get the most for your money, make your trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego on a Rock Island Scenic Circle Tour. Ticket—\$32.50 from Washington for round trip. You see Colorado, the Pike's Peak Region, the Rocky Mountains, Salt Lake, California, BOTH Expositions, the old Spanish Mission and the enchanting Southwest. Stopovers allowed at any point en route—ample time to see everything of interest. As for train service there is nothing that quite equals those famous trains—"Golden State Limited" and "Rocky Mountain Limited." Also the "California" and "Colorado-California Express" daily from Chicago and St. Louis. Automatic Block Signals—Finest Modern All-Steel Equipment—Superb Dining Car Service. Both exhibitions included in one ticket at no extra cost. We maintain a Travel Bureau at 1019 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Our representatives are travel experts, who will help you plan a wonderful and economical outing, give you full information and look after every detail of your trip. Write, phone or drop in for our literature on California and the Expositions at H. M. Brown, C. P. & Rock Island Lines, Philadelphia.—Advertisement.

Big Combination Toilet Goods Offer

4 regular 15c cakes Palm Olive Soap.....
1 regular 50c jar Palm Olive Cream.....
1 regular 30c box Dora Face Powder.....
1 regular 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste.....
1 regular 25c Earl Talcum Powder.....
1 regular 25c Toothbrush.....
Total of \$2.15 worth of Toilet Articles.....
Toilet Goods Store—Street Floor.

98c

Open 8:30 a.m.

Close 5:30 p.m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Song & Co.

278 ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Fine Women's Handbags

Lot of Worth \$2 and \$3. Special Sale Price..... 98c

Genuine seal, morocco, and black moire silk; latest shapes. With your new spring outfit, you should certainly have a new handbag to carry. Get one tomorrow at from half to two-thirds under price.
Leather Goods Store—Street Floor.

New Lots Added to Those of Which We Have Tremendous Quantities Should Make Tomorrow's 98c Sale As Great As Today's



Popular Styles in Jap Silk WAISTS

Regularly priced to \$2.00
Special Sale Price

98c

Made of plain white silk, also in new striped designs, some all-over embroidered, other embroidery trimmed, still others with organdy collars and cuffs. All sizes to select from.
Bargain Table—Street Floor.

All-Silk Faille Taffeta or Gros de Londres

Regularly \$1.69. Special Sale Price, Yard..... 98c

One of the biggest offers of our 98c sale. These silks are considered the smartest fabrics for gowns and suits. In this event select from this magnificent color range—
Newport Tan, Rocky Mountain Blue, Putty, Arizona Silver, Palm Beach, Belgian Blue, Piping Rock, Canyon Violet, Oregon Green, California Rose and Black.
Full 36 inches wide. Special at 98c yard.
Silk Store—Street Floor.

---500 Pairs--- Women's Low Shoes

Regularly \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Special Sale Price

98c

Sample lots in all leathers and all styles, suitable for street or dress wear; all Goodyear welt and turn soles. Sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, in lasts A, B, C.
Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.



SLEEVELESS GUIMPES

Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.98.
Special Sale Price.

98c

A fortunate purchase just in time for this event of sample sleeveless guimpes and vests—one or two of a kind—in organdy, net or combinations of net and lace; some are hand embroidered, others have a touch of black ribbon in them. An opportunity at 98c each.
Neckwear Store.

SCREEN DOORS

Regularly \$1.25
Special Sale Price.

98c

Style as illustrated. In sizes 24x6, 24x8, 24x10, 24x12, 24x14, 24x16, 24x18, 24x20, 24x22, 24x24, 24x26, 24x28, 24x30, 24x32, 24x34, 24x36, 24x38, 24x40, 24x42, 24x44, 24x46, 24x48, 24x50, 24x52, 24x54, 24x56, 24x58, 24x60, 24x62, 24x64, 24x66, 24x68, 24x70, 24x72, 24x74, 24x76, 24x78, 24x80, 24x82, 24x84, 24x86, 24x88, 24x90, 24x92, 24x94, 24x96, 24x98, 24x100.
Screen Store.

NECK WEAR

Extra Special Your Choice—Our Entire Stock

Of \$1.50 Neckwear. Note the original tickets on each piece, including:
—Collar and Cuff Sets
—Single Collars
—Crepe de Chine Scarves
—Guimpes
—Vestees
—Mulle Huffs, etc.
Nothing Reserved.
FOR ONE DAY. 98c Each
TUESDAY ONLY.

Street Floor.

Ready-to-Hang Awnings

Regularly \$1.25 to \$2—Special Sale Price..... 98c

Made in the same careful manner as if ordered special. Best blue or brown striped awning canvas, with tape-bound and scalloped 12-inch valance, mounted on good, strong iron frames, sizes for windows of 2½ to 4 ft. Bring measurements to get right size.
Awning Store.

Several Shapes PANAMA HATS

Regularly \$1.19—Special Sale Price.

98c

Panama Hats that are light in weight, in the new shapes, and our regular \$1.19 quality. Trimmed free of charge if trimmings are bought in our Millinery Store.
Second Floor.

Women's Gloves

Regularly \$1.50 Pair. Special Sale Price.

98c

Women's 2-clasp Glace Real Kid Gloves; white with three heavy rows embroidery on backs; black or self; also tan and brown with 3 rows heavy self-stitched backs.
Glove Store—Street Floor.

White Nainsook PETTICOATS

Wide Flare Styles
Regular \$1.50
Special Sale Price..... 98c

Made of good quality, soft-finished cambric or nainsook; have deep flounces of embroidery or lace, some with edge. Laces are imitation cluny, linen torchon and German val. Cut wide for wear with the new style skirts.
Small, medium and large sizes in the lot.
Muslin Underwear Store.
Second Floor.

JAPANESE MATTINGS

7 Yards (Regularly 25c Yd.)—Special Sale Price.

98c

At this price you may choose 7 yards of any 12 matting for 98c, including red, green and blue carpet patterns; 180-warp grade; actual \$1.75 value for the 7 yards.
Matting Store.
Third Floor.

1,500 YARDS NEW DRESS GOODS

Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00. Special Sale Price..... 98c

A wonderful array of 50 and 54 inch fabrics for spring and summer suits and skirts, including:
Covert Cloths, Clay Serges, French Serge, Voile Gabardine, Crepe Poplin, Gabardines, Storm Serges, Cream Hairline Whipcords, etc.
In sand, putty, Belgian blue, amethyst, brown, tan, gray, plum, navy and black. Choice at 98c yard.
Dress Goods Store—Street Floor.

Sensational Slip Cover Offer

Special, per Piece

98c

Any piece of furniture allowing any amount of cretonne or linen up to 5 yards to each piece. Choice of Belgian striped or plain linen, also cretonne in floral and oriental patterns here tomorrow.
Upholstery Store.
Third Floor.

Inlaid Linoleums

2 SQUARE YARDS
Regularly \$1.70 to \$2.30.
Special Sale price..... 98c

Choose from full rolls and roll remnants in light and dark colorings. Great variety of patterns, including tile, parquette, wood grain, etc. Regularly two for \$2.00, but for this sale you get 2 sq. yds. for \$1.98.
Linoleum Store.
Third Floor.

Splendid Examples of the Big 98c Bargains in House Needs



Nickel Bathroom Fittings

Choice of any two 98c pieces.
Bathroom Seats, white or oak.
Bathroom Shelves, 18 in., 24 in.
Tub Soap Holders.
Paper Holders.
Soap Dish on stand, nickel or opal.
Towel Racks.
Towel Bars, 18 in., 24 in., 30 in.

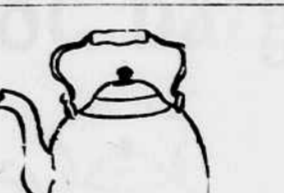


Combination No. 9—Two Yellow Bowls, 8 or 9 inch; Two Yellow Nappies, 6 or 8 inch; Two Cereal Jars, Two Spice Jars, One Butter Crock, One Salt Box. 16 pieces for 98c



Pure Aluminum Kitchen Utensils

5-cup Percolators.
Roasting Pans, seamless.
2-quart Rice Boilers.
2-quart Coffee Pots.
5-quart Preserving Kettles.
4-quart Berlin Saucepans.
Three Lip Saucepans, 2 pints.
2 pints, 4 pints.
CHOICE..... 98c



White Toilet Set, including one wash bowl, one wash basin, covered chamber, soap dish and covered 98c



Combination Dinner Sets of 44 Pieces, including 6 Syracuse China 7-inch Plates, 6 Syracuse China 9-inch Plates, 6 Syracuse China Egg Cups, 1 Meat Dish, 15-inch, 6 Syracuse China Tea Cups, 6 Porcelain China Saucers, 6 Porcelain China Butter Plates, 6 Porcelain China Fruit Saucers, 1 Porcelain China Vegetable Dish. 44 pieces for 98c



All-Steel Cot and Pad

Regularly \$2.73—Special Sale Price, Each Piece. 98c
Substantial All-steel Folding Cot, with guaranteed Remolins springs; full size, complete with soft, thick pad. Buy now for the summer home or to have ready for the unexpected guest.
Store for Beds—Third Floor.

PEARL BEAD NECKLACES

Regularly \$2.00—Special Sale Price.

98c

Indestructible Pearl Beads; 15 inches long; plain or graduated style; solid gold clasp; very dainty and desirable.
Jewelry Store.
Street Floor.

27-Inch Silk and Cotton Crepe Ratines

Seconds of 50c Grade—Special Sale Price, Yd., 18c

A most attractive weave, in which the silk threads show up with a glistening sheen. The imperfections, which are slight, you will consider of but small moment when you count the saving, and remember that the price of wash goods may raise very materially owing to the threatened shortage of dyes.
The color range is as follows: Light blue, pink, helio, sand, wistaria, cadet, copenhagen, navy, taupe, cream and black.
Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE Money-Saving Sewing Machine Club Positively Closes This Week

Consult the calendar—only 5 days more—that's all. You surely cannot afford to miss this final chance. Therefore, do not delay another day. The door of opportunity will soon close and bar you from becoming a club member. No time to delay now. The first thing tomorrow you can secure a

\$65 (List Price) "Standard Rotary" Sit-Straight Sewing Machine for \$39

The New 1915 Sit-Straight Standard Rotary is the highest achievement in sewing machine making. It actually costs more to produce than any other. It helps to bring a new lease of life by sewing quicker, surer, easier and better than other machines can do.
Pay \$1.00 Down—\$1.00 a Week
Remember—This is positively the last week. Don't miss one of the best things in life. Join this now.
Sewing Machine Store—Fourth Floor.

Women's Unadulterated Silk Hose

Seconds of \$1.50 to \$1.79 Kinds—Special Sale Price.

78c

300 pairs only in this lot, so hurry if you want them. Defects are so slight as hardly to be noticed, nothing to harm their wear. Select from black and colors in all sizes.
Hosiery Store—Street Floor.

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Store for Beds—Third Floor.



Put Your Name in Tomorrow for One of These Tailored Suits

Values to \$30
Special Sale Price \$15.50

Don't let the day go by without investigating this exceptional suit offer. When you investigate you won't want to let the opportunity slip, you will select at once. In spite of the many unusual bargains we have offered in suits this is one, we confidently say, that we believe is a record breaker in point of quality, style, timeliness and low pricing. Many are copies of the most exclusive models shown this season. Made up in plain tailored styles, also many elaborately trimmed models.
The materials are gabardines, poplins, serges, checks, in all the season's favorite colors, with plenty of navy and black.

New Models in \$10 Spring Coats at
Smart raglan styles, and many other new styles, in poplins, serges, coverts and other materials, in blue, black and shown in all sizes.
Garment Store—Second Floor.

New Circular \$4.95 Skirts, at..

81x90-Inch DOUBLE-BED SHEETS

Regularly 85c. Special Sale Price..... 59c

The sheeting alone of which these sheets are made would cost you 25c a yard from the piece. Think of the saving then, in buying at tomorrow's special price, as the brand is one of the best made. All bleached sheets.
Domestic Store.
Street Floor.

PILLOWCASES

45x36-Inch Regularly 15c Each. Special Sale Price..... 83c

Bleached cases, made from an extra heavy cotton. As most housekeepers know this is the regulation size case. Tomorrow's price is only a little over half.
Domestic Store.
Street Floor.

You Begin to Think About Laying Aside Your Winter Coat and the Next Thought Is of New Spring Dresses

An Unusually Fine Sample Line

Worth to \$40. Sale Price Tomorrow..... \$18.00

Really we think this is something to grow very enthusiastic about. Think of the range of choice, where nearly every dress is different from the rest in the lot. Styles for street and afternoon wear. Styles for evening wear. Pussy Willow Taffetas, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteors, Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chine Combined, Laces or Nets. Simply made or elaborately trimmed, in all the wanted colors, black-and-white combinations; also all black. All sizes in the lot, though not in all styles.
Dress Store—Second Floor.

